7/27/99

Dear Tom,

I have your letter of 7/23/99 before me. As you know, Harold is the authority in this matter and I have no wish to interfere with what he will say or do. After all, he has invested a good part of his life to the study of the case. and I have been away from it for many years. and I doubt very much that anyone can honestly claim to know more of it.

Despite his age and infirmities Harold is well aware of what is going on in the matter and and thinks there are others who have an interest as great as yours and would like to see an end to all the baseless conjecturing which has sprouted up because much of it is based on conjecture or fantasy rather than honest searching for truth.

Of course I'd be glad to help if what I can contribute is of any use. But I still think Harold is the central figure and should get more attention than any other participant. I'm giving this to Harold before mailing it so he can decide if it's been clear.

Sincerely

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